# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Saturday, 28 September 2019

**Weather:** Fine with late shower

Track: Heavy 10 Rail: 9.5 metres

**Stewards:** M Williamson (Chairman), B Jones, A Coles, W Robinson

**Vet:** N Houston BVSc **Stenographer:** M Gemmell

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: PACORUS, SORRENTINA, LUPELANI, DESTINATION, JUSTACANTA, RODOLFO,

COSSACK WARRIOR, QUIZZY LIZZY

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 5 S Spratt PULLYOURSOCKSUP

Failed to ride out to the end of the race [Rule 636(1)(d)] Fined \$350

Warnings: Race 1 C Dell MONT VENTOUX

Whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

2 S Spratt FLAUNTING

Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

5 L Innes BOUNDTOBEHONORED

Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

7 **E Leighton** NO LOITERING

Shifted ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Horse Actions: Race 2 AVADANE Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next

Follow Up: Race 5 MOLTO VELOCE

Medical Certificates: Required for J Waddell

Rider Changes: Race 8 CALL ME BOB M Coleman replaced J Waddell (injured)

Late Scratchings: Nil

#### **GENERAL:**

**J Waddell** – Advised Stewards that he would not be attending today's meeting due to ongoing injuries from a fall on 26 September 2019. J Waddell is to provide a medical certificate to Stewards prior to riding next.

### SUPPLEMENTARY:

Wanganui Jockey Club - 19 September 2019

Race 1 - PALAMOUNTAINS NUTRITION OPEN STEEPLCHASE 4100 (4100 Metres)

WHO CAN TELL (B Thomas-Rentall) – Trainer K Myers advised Stewards that the gelding has now been sent for a spell.

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Race 2 - FASTTRACK INSURANCE 2000 (2000 METRES)

**HELLO M'LADY** (T Thornton) – Trainer V Prendergast advised Stewards that the mare would now be retired from racing.

Counties Racing Club - 22 September 2019

**Race 8 - CLOTWORTHY RACING 1600** 

**RISING RANSOM** (C Grylls) – Trainer S Marsh advised Stewards that the gelding has now been sent for a spell.

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

### Race 1 Barfoot & Thompson 2200

**BLACKMAGICWOMAN** (E McCall) – Steadied when in restricted room shortly after the start. Improved forward and raced three wide from near the 1100 metres.

**ZACADA** (D Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**PACORUS** (D Danis) – Contacted on a number of occasions approaching the 1600 metres by MONT VENTOUX (C Dell). C Dell was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

C Dell (MONT VENTOUX) – Issued with a warning for using the whip above shoulder height.

### Race 2 Bill Sattler Memorial 1300

**BLACKROCKSDETOX** (V Colgan) – Slow away.

FLAUNTING (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**LONDON BOUND** (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover from the 1100 metres.

**SORRENTINA** (D Johnson) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 350 metres.

**AVADANE** (L Innes) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had not responded as anticipated once placed under pressure in the final straight. A post-race veterinary examination found the filly to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia with an appropriate veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.

**S Spratt** (FLAUNTING) – Issued with a warning after using her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

#### Race 3 Auckland Co-op Taxis 1200

**LUPELANI** (R Scott) – Slow away.

**MIDNIGHT RUNNER** (D Johnson) – Raced three wide until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres.

**LIVIN' ON A PRAYER** (R Kozaki) – Inconvenienced 250 metres when laying out on to heels then attempted to improve into restricted room approaching the 150 metres.

### Race 4 Stella Artois 1200

**MANRICO** (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover. Made contact over the concluding stages.

**EAGLE COUNTY** (S Spratt) – Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.

**WAIKIKACANCAN** (A Calder) – Crowded when leaving the barriers losing ground.

**LITTLE STEVIE** (R Scott) – Crowded when leaving the barriers and steadied. Raced ungenerously when being restrained through the middle stages then raced greenly in the final straight when placed under pressure finishing wide on the track.

**EARLY MORNING RISE** (D Johnson) – Crowded and raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 900 metres to the inside of PEARL DAVONE (C Grylls) which had improved to the inside of the heels of AMUSEZ MOI which was shifting in. C Grylls was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

**PEARL DAVONE** (C Grylls) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres making contact with AMUSEZ MOI which became briefly unbalanced. C Grylls was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

**AMUSEZ MOI** (M Coleman) – Contacted 300 metres becoming unbalanced.

**WONDERING** (T Thornton) – Made contact over the concluding stages.

**DESTINATION** (D Mansour) – Inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight shifting out over the final 100 metres.

# Race 5 Otakiri Reserve 1200

The start of this race was delayed due to IRISH MIST requiring farrier attention.

IRISH MIST (D Danis) - Slow away.

JUSTACANTA (E Leighton) – Slow away.

**PULLYOURSOCKSUP** (S Spratt) - Commenced to over-race for a distance when being steadied in the early stages. Steadied passing the 1000 metres when becoming awkwardly placed. Rider failed to out to end of race.

**AUTUMN WILD** (T Yanagida) – Had to be restrained off the heels of MOLTO VELOCE which shifted in near the 700 metres.

**MOLTO VELOCE** (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare was not entirely happy in today's track conditions and would likely improve with the run.

Linnes (BOUNDTOBEHONORED) – Issued with a warning for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

**S Spratt** (PULLYOURSOCKSUP) – Admitted a breach in that she failed to ride PULLYOURSOCKSUP out to the end of the race when there was a reasonable chance of the mare finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> placing. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee fined S Spratt \$350.

## Race 6 Stella Artois 2100

FLYING FANTASIA (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**WOODEN EDGE** (T Yanagida) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**DELUXE EDITION** (R Scott) – Improved on to heels approaching the 300 metres then shifted in abruptly to obtain clear running.

**LUCETTA** (M Cameron) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider M Cameron advised that the mare had not been comfortable in today's track conditions and will likely improve with the run.

### Race 7 Barfoot & Thompson 1600

**GABRIEL** (R Scott) – Began awkwardly and then was crowded.

**NO LOITERING** (E Leighton) – Contacted near the 1000 metres.

**OBSESSIVE** (T Harris) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance passing the 1300 metres. Crowded for a distance passing the 350 metres by NO LOITERING which made contact when looking to obtain clear running. NO LOITERING was then further crowded passing the 300 metres by COSSACK WARRIOR which had lay in after being contacted by STAR KAREN (L Innes) which shifted in slightly with OBSESSIVE then being hampered and steadied losing ground. L Innes was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

**E Leighton** (NO LOITERING) – Issued with a warning after directing NO LOITERING outwards passing the 350 metres making contact with OBSESSIVE for a distance which was then hampered losing ground with Stewards taking into account contribution from COSSACK WARRIOR which had shifted in.

**CODECRACKER** (M Coleman) – Could not obtain clear running until shifting out approaching the 200 metres.

**STAR KAREN** (L Innes) – Rider L Innes was reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out to the end of a race when circumstances permit him to do so.

## Race 8 Auckland Co-op Taxis 1400

VICTORIA (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

MY SUPERIOR GIRL (A Calder) – Slow to begin.

**CALL ME BOB** (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly and was steadied.

**PLAYBOY PRINCE** (D Mansour) – Raced wide without cover.

**BULLNOSE** (BR Jones) – Steadied when crowded 500 metres.

**JUST RAJ** (S Spratt) – Steadied when crowded 500 metres.

**MORRIS LASS** (M Hashizume) – Crowded approaching the 400 metres by PLAYBOY PRINCE (D Mansour) which had lay in with MORRIS LASS shifting back on to JUST RAJ which was forced in crowding BULLNOSE. D Mansour was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

**D Johnson** (QUIZZY LIZZY) – Weighed in 0.3kg under the weight she weighed out. D Johnson was reminded of her obligations after weighing out with her explanation being accepted.

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